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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 8, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 2. Submission of Drawings;
- 3. Six (6) sheets of Replacement drawings: (Figures: <u>1-6</u>), approval of which is respectfully requested;
- 4. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. A listing of the cited documents on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (2 pages);
- 6. A copy of the cited document NPL1;
- 7. One (1) return postcard; and

Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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